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SUBJECT.

Complaints against the Peshkar of Melkote.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

No. Dated

The present Note relates to the complaints brought from time to time against Maranaik nahalli Shamanna, the Peshkar of the Sri Narayana swami temple at Melkote. This man is an Iyengar Brahmin of the Tengalai sect. He was appointed temporarily to the Peshkar's post in January 1902. Out of a number of applicants, Shamanna who had been strongly recommended by Mr. N.Venkata Rao, then Sub Division Officer of French Rocks, as being an active, energetic and influential young man of Melkote, was selected for the post and his appointment was sanctioned by the late Dewan Sir Krishna Murti. He was however given only Rs.20/-

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per mensem as pay as a tentative measure, while the fixed pay of the office was ₹25/- per mensem.

2. He worked in a very efficient and energetic manner and to the satisfaction of ~~the~~ his superiors, but from March 1903 petitions began to be received against him. The first complaint was addressed to H.H. the Maharaja on the 24th March 1903 by Kasturi Rangachar and others of Melkote stating that the Peshkar was acting arbitrarily and was allowing irregularities. This petition which was sent for disposal by the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja under cover of his O.M. No. 1731, dated 23rd March 1903, was forwarded from this Office to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and report. Several other petitions, some addressed to His Highness and some to this Office, containing similar complaints, were subsequently received, and these were also forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for report. The chief complaints related to the following points:-

1. The distribution of Stalavasa rice allowance

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to 3 or 4 individuals when they were absent from Melkote for short periods.

2. The distribution of Bhatamanya allowances to certain minor shrines in the temple.

3. The distribution of rice cakes to certain persons other than Mirasdars.

4. The payment of certain amounts over and above the actual cost for Naduchapra, lanterns &c.

5. The irregularity in Viniyoga.

6. The adding of cocoanut to Pongal.

7. The lack of supervision on the part of the Dharmadarsees.

8. The non-submission of the accounts to the Taluk in time, &c.

3. All the above were duly enquired into by Mr. C.Venkata Rao, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the French Rocks Sub Division, who wrote his remarks on the 14th November 1904 in a statement against each item, characterizing some of

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the complaints as frivolous, some as trivial and some as showing the venom of the petitioner against the Peshkar. He also gave instructions in certain cases to the Peshkar as regards the improvement of the accounts &c. These proceedings were received in this Office with the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 435, dated 22nd May 1905. Next, a report No. 436, (x) dated 22nd May 1905, was received from the Deputy Commissioner about the irregularities complained of in the matter of the distribution of the Stalavasa rice allowance. In this report it was stated that when Mr. K.Srinivasa Rao visited Melkote, certain Iyengars who were in receipt of Stalavasa rice allowances, complained to him that their allowances were not paid to them, and that false signatures had been obtained in the Baraward against their names in proof of alleged payments to them. The Assistant Commissioner took down their depositions as well as of those whose signatures had been affixed opposite the names of the complainants in the Baraward

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and submitted the same to the Deputy Commissioner in a tabular form together with the explanation of the Peshkar. The Peshkar's explanation went to show that it was not possible for him to say whether the rice was delivered or not as he did not personally look to this branch of the work, that the distribution was made by the Head Gumastah and the Jinsi Gumastah and that he was not aware whether the persons who had signed in the Baraward actually received the rice or not and whether they signed in token of their having received the same. On this, the Assistant Commissioner reported that the Peshkar's denial could not be believed, and that the conduct of the Jinsi Gumastah was such as deserved his dismissal. He however admitted that the Peshkar kept the temple and its premises thoroughly clean and that he ruled with a rod of iron the 300 servants of the temple. Against him the Assistant Commissioner remarked that he had led the life of a street Arab and commanded no respect

in society. He added that such a man was unworthy and incapable of holding the appointment of Peshkar. Thereupon, the Deputy Commissioner observed that the Peshkar was cognizant of what was going on in the matter of the distribution of the Stalavasa rice allowance and recommended his removal from office. He also ordered that the Peshkar should make good the rice allowance to the 3 individuals who had not received the same owing to their absence from Melkote at the time of the distribution. He further directed the Assistant Commissioner to himself attend to the monthly distribution of Stalavasa rice or to depute the Deputy Amildar for the purpose.

4. As regards this charge which is a serious one, I beg to submit the following facts for consideration. The Peshkar states that the distribution of rice was made not by himself but by his chief subordinates, the Head Gumastah and the Jinsi Gumastan, and that the books and registers on the subject were in the custody of the Bogasangada Manager Nawab Srikrishnadevaraya. This is very likely, considering the various miscellaneous supervising duties which he had, and it

was probably the practice till then. If so, the serious charge of ~~forgery~~ alteration of names in the Registers cannot well be brought home to him. Owing to the sternness and severity with which he dealt with his subordinates he had made enemies, and I consider it very probable that they got up the case against him together with all the false signatures imputed to him. The servants and others connected with the temple at Melkote are such bad people that they would stick at nothing in order to gratify their grudge against any enemy of -- theirs. In this connection H.H. the Maharaja was pleased to call for the submission of the papers on a Memorial by one Kutadi Krishniengar.

particularly seeing that the Registers were not in his custody.

5. The next case related to the jewels of the Varahaswami temple at Melkote.

Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao Assistant Commissioner of French Rocks having heard of a rumour on the 5th September 1900 that a theft had been committed in the Sri Varahaswami temple at Melkote,

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went to the place and enquired of the Peshkar about it. In reply ~~he~~ the Peshkar stated that on his return from the 3 days' leave he had taken, he went to the Sri Vara -haswami temple, and not finding the gold and the silver jewels on the idol, he asked Paricharak Shamanna alias Srinivasiongar, ~~who he said told him (the latter) and~~ and the latter stated that the ~~Paricharak~~ Archak would pro -duce the jewels in a couple of days when ~~his brother's son would have~~ he returned to Melkote. The Sub Division Officer thereupon directed the Division Office Head Gumasta who was present on the spot to inspect the temple jewels in the presence of the Peshkar and the Police Daffedar. During the inspection 6 jewels of the temple, 4 of gold and 2 of silver, were missing and the Paricharak explai -ed it in the manner stated by the Poshkar abov The Peshkar was asked why he did not bring the matter of the theft to the notice of the higher authorities and he explained it by saying that h did not do so as he did not suspect any nefarious

deed.

6 Meanwhile a pseudonymous petition purporting to have been written by one Gopalachar of Melkote was received by the Sub Division Officer on the 7th September bringing to notice the clandestine removal of the temple jewellery and the latter Officer wrote a confidential letter to the Assistant Superintendent of Police requesting him to depute a responsible Police Officer to investigate ~~into~~ the matter. The Head Quarter Inspector of Police who was thus deputed made an examination of the temple jewels on the 13th idem in the presence of panchayetdars, and found that all the jewels of the temple were there including those which were represented to be missing and had them weighed and found them all correct and in-tact.

7. The Assistant Commissioner reported to the Deputy Commissioner that it did not appear that the Peshkar was making any periodical inspections as is incumbent upon him under the existing

rules and that he (the Sub Division Officer.) was of the firm belief that with him (the Peshkar) the present temple property was not safe. He also stated that though he issued a circular to all the Amildars in his Division to make periodical inspection of the temple jewels, yet the jewellery of the Melkote temples never seemed to have been inspected by the Deputy Amildar.

8 The Deputy Commissioner in forwarding the entire correspondence on the subject stated that the Peshkar being primarily responsible for the jewels and having failed to report the loss or to take any steps for their recovery, he should be suspended.

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9 In connection with this, I beg to state that the Varahaswami temple is a small one situated on the bund of the Kalyani and not within the procints of the Sri Narayanaswami temple. Its jewels are in the possession of its own Archak and it will be seen that the absence of the jewels was

noticed in that man's absence, and during the examination which took place after he returned they were found in tact. The Assistant Commissioner Mr. K. Sreenivasa Rao's remark therefore that the temple jewels were not safe in the -- Peshkar's hands do not seem to be justified by the circumstances of the case.

10. The next case relates to the missing of some pieces of silver (said to weigh about 2¼ seers) from the Tholakai Vahana or the outer coating of the pole of a certain Vahana in use in the temple. About this the Peshkar made a report to the Deputy Amildar Mr. C. Narayanaswami Mudaliar, ~~Naidu~~ who enquired into the matter and reported to the Assistant Commissioner stating that small pieces of silver had dropped away from the ---- Vahana from time to time and that from the ---- appearance of the Vahana it was probable that the pieces had fallen off many years ago. He further stated that the last examination of this

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Tholakai Vahana was in the year 1890 when some silver pieces were found missing and that until the year 1905 no second examination had been made upon which occasion some more pieces were found missing. Upon this Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao remarked (K) as follows:- Slip I

" In my report No. 336, dated 30/9/05, I "distinctly stated that the Melkote temple "property was not safe in the hands of the "present Peshkar and that the annual inspec- "tion of the temple jewels and other property "has not been carried out as required by the "standing orders. The Peshkar having got scent "of my report has resorted to the present dodge "of making a report to the Deputy Amildar of "the missing property to free himself from "responsibility. In the present case, the handle "of the Palanquin was overlaid with silver. "The Peshkar now reports that 2½ seers of this "silver are missing and the watchmen should

"be held answerable for this missing silver.

"I do not agree with the Deputy Amildar in his

"thinking that as the handle of the Palanquin

"from which silver was removed looks old, it is

"the removal is not of recent date. A deli-

"berate thief is not likely to omit the pre-

"caution of discoloring the newly exposed por-

"tion to give an appearance of age. The Pesh-

"kar admits in his statement that since his

"last inspection of this palanquin, one seer

"of silver is missing. It may therefore be in-

"ferred that at the time of the previous in-

"spection a seer and a quarter of silver should

"have been missing to make up the deficiency

"now reported, viz., 2¼ seers. For obvious rea

"sons, the Peshkar has omitted to report the

"deficiency that ought to have existed at his

"first inspection.

"I can only now repeat my firm conviction

"that if a thorough examination of the jewels

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"and other valuable property of the temple is "made, it is likely that temple property of con- "siderable value would be found unaccountably "missing.

"It is just possible that the Peshkar may "decamp. I solicit early orders to suspend him "from his office and to take substantial bail for "his appearance"

The Deputy Commissioner submitted these remarks for the orders of Government.

// It is strange to see that while the Assistant Commissioner blamed the Peshkar for not making a report as regards the Varahaswami temple jewels referred to in para 7 above, he should blame him in this case for actually making a report of a loss which came to his notice, characterizing such a report as a "dodge", and presuming, in opposition to the report of the Deputy Amildar and evidence of the temple servants, that the silver pieces must have been removed dishonestly and the connected portions of the Vahana

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liscolored so as to give an old appearance. The probabilities are that the missing pieces fell off owing to old age and constant use.

12 The fifth and the last complaint is about the displacement of Ramanujachariar's Mula-Vigraha in the Sri Narayanaswami temple. The circumstances of this case are as follows:-

13 In Govt Proceedings No. 978, dated 23rd August 1905, sanction was accorded on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner to a gentleman named M.A.Tiruvalachar of Madras for fixing a gold-gilt Mandapam or Mantap offered by him as a Sevartha, in lieu of the old one in the Sri Ramanujachariar's sannidhi in the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote. This order was passed on by the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner, thence to the Deputy Amildar and on to the Peshkar for carrying it out. Vide Deputy Amildar's No. 171, dated 6th September 1905.

14 Petitions having been received in this

Office from the Staniks of the temple and from the Agent of the Sri Parakalaswami Matt, that in carrying out the work, the Mula Vigraha of Sri Ramanujacharya had been displaced, a full report was called for. From the records received it appears that when the new Mandasana came prepared, the Peshkar wrote down in the temple Order Book on the 16th January 1906 that as per Govt Orders the fixing of the new Mandasana had to be effected and that all possible help should be given by the Sannidhi Archaks for carrying out the work. On the 17th January 1906, the Peshkar showed the new Mandasana to the Deputy Amildar Mr. Narayanaswami Naidu and obtained his oral orders to have it fixed in the Sannidhi in question. The work was undertaken by the Archak of the Ramanuja Char's Sannidhi named Alasingara Char, and his two sons, and was done by them within a purdah in accordance with custom. On the 18th idem, the Peshkar made enquiries of the Sannidhi Archak and Staniks

with Mr. Secretary's No 472 dt 12th March 1908 Chief L

and was told that the old Mandasana was being removed, and on the 19th, at about 2 P.M., he was informed by some of the Staniks that the Mula Vigraha of Sri Ramanujacharya had been raised higher than it was before, and that thereupon the Peshkar went to the Sannidhi and asked the curtain to be removed and found that the Vigraha had been slightly raised from its former position. He took down the depositions of the Archaks and the Staniks who had complained to him and reported the matter to the Deputy Amildar on the same day i.e. the 19th January 1906. The Deputy Amildar's reply dated 20th January did not contain any orders for stopping the work, and so it was completed.

15. From the Statement of Archak Alasingara Char it appears that when he removed the old Mantap it was found that the bottom of the pedestal on which the Vigraha of Ramanujacharya stood was damaged by rats and that therefore he had to move

the figure slightly so as to repair the bottom and make it strong. When the figure was so removed, he immediately sent one of his sons to bring Sampathkumara Narasaraja Bhatta, the Archak of the main Sannidhi of Sri Narayanaswami, who upon arrival, performed Kumbhastapanam i.e. transferred by means of mantrams the divine essence of the image to a pot of water which stood near, and ~~that~~ thereafter the Archak and his sons proceeded to repair the pedestal with brick and mortar and refixed the image in a substantial manner. He added that the repair had the effect of raising the Vigraha slightly i.e. by about one foot. This statement and that made to the same effect by Sampathkumara Narasaraja Bhatta before the new Deputy Amildar Mr. Srinivasiengar, sussequently, are accepted by the last named Officer in his report as being correct.

6 The new Deputy Amildar Mr. Srinivasiengar subsequently made a thorough investigation into the matter and submitted a long report on the 9th Febru 1906 stating that the Vigraha had not been altered

in its position but that it had been simply raised to some height. He further accepted the evidence that Kumbhastapana had been made at the time when the idol had to be shaken. ---------- ---------- Subsequently, when one Ananda Alwar of Bangalore petitioned the Assistant Commissioner that as per mamul he had to celebrate the Sri Ramanujachar's Utsavam on the 5th February 1906, the Assistant Commissioner issued orders to the Deputy Amildar to have the Utsavam duly celebrated after the necessary Samprokshane to the idol. The opinions of the Pandits at Melkote including Panditaratnam Kuppaniengar and the Archaks and Staniks were obtained and the necessary purification ceremonies were performed and the Utasava conducted.

17. The Assistant Commissioner thereupon reported (X) to the Deputy Commissioner that the pedestal on which the image of Sri Ramanujachar was consecrated had been elevated without sanction.

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that the transfer of the divine spirit of the Vigraha to the sacred pot (Kumbhastapana) had not been made with due religious rites and that the Peshkar of the temple and the Stānikṣ were privy to the alterations made in the height of the pedestal. He added that if the Peshkar was not replaced it was hopeless to expect anything like efficient management of the temple affairs. In regard to the conduct of the Staniks the Assistant Commissioner stated that it was their duty to safeguard the sanctum sanctorum and he therefore recommended that they might be suspended for one year. The Deputy Commissioner reported the foregoing facts in his letter No. 472, (X) dated 12th March 1906, stating that the Peshkar appeared to be such a mischievous man, that the sooner he is suspended from office the better, and added that he had issued orders to suspend the Peshkar pending the orders of Government. Slip #2.

18. In a subsequent communication, No. 487, dated 20th March 1906, the Deputy Commissioner reported (Y) that he had, in accordance with the Assistant Commissioner's Slip 0

recommendation appointed one Venkataramaniah, Municipal Overseer, Seringapatam, to perform the Peshkar's duties during the permanent incumbents suspension. Venkataramaniah is now acting as Peshkar in Melkote in the room of Maranayakanahalli Shamanna.

19. It is not clear what is the charge brought against the Peshkar in this case. I believe it is to the effect that he did not himself personally superintend the removal of the old Mandasana and the fixing of the new one. The Peshkar's statement on this point is that as only the Archaks and Staniks are permitted by mamul to do any repair works or to deal with the images in the Garbhagudi or Sanctum Sanctorum, and as even Govt Officers of any rank whatsoever are not allowed to be present on such occasions, he contented himself with writing directions in the Temple Order Book and also personally directing the Archak of the Sri Ramanujachar's Sannidhi to carry out the

needful work. This statement of not allowing even Govt Officers of high rank to be present is borne out by the practice which exists to this day, under which even Hindu Officers of the position of the Deputy Commissioner and myself are not allowed to see the "Vairamudi" when the box containing it is opened at Melkote, or when it is sealed again and sentback to the Palace at Mysore. Further, the trouble which arose owing to the unsafe condition of the pedestal supporting the idol, was not foreseen by any one. The rotten condition of the pedestal came to notice only when the old Mandasana was removed and the Archak and his sons appear to have done everything necessary in the ~~enquiry~~ matter by not allowing the idol to fall to the ground, and by obtaining the help of the Archak of the Sri Narayanaswami temple to do the needful Kumbhastapanam and by building up the bottom again with brick and mortar. As soon as the occurence was brought to the Peshkar's notice, he hurried to the spot, made the

needful enquiries and reported the facts to the Deputy Amildar. The work of refixing the idol was subsequently satisfactorily completed, and the necessary purification ceremonies performed with the advise of the learned pandits of Melkote, and puja is now being conducted in the usual manner at the Sannidhi. It is my humble opinion that the event in this case occurred without any previous knowledge thereof, and that there was no evil intention of any kind in the minds of any of the persons concerned.

20. The complaint petition of the staniks in this matter is evidently due to the fact that they were not asked to take part in the setting up of the new mantap. Their work is chiefly confined to the major shrines, viz, the Sri Narayanaswami, the Sri Cheluvarayaswami and the Sri Ammanavaru. The petition of the Sri Parakala Matt is due to their fear of any

sacriligious acts being committed in regard to the idol. The Matt may be informed that the slight raising of the idol became unavoidable owing to the unsafe condition of the pedestal on which the image rested, that the needful repairs have now been done and that the purification ceremonies have been duly carried out.

21. The above is a resume of the facts of the several cases reported against the Peshkar Shamanna. Irrespective of the circumstances and facts of each of the cases, there is evidence of personal ill-feeling and grudge against the Peshkar on the part of certain persons ill disposed towards him, who constantly petitioned Govt and the local Officers for his removal. As already stated in my reply (87) dated 24th May 1905 to a D.O. from the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja, this Peshkar was an active and vigilant official who saw all the temple services

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and Utsavams conducted regularly, and kept up discipline in the large establishment of about 200 servants placed under him. Although an Iyengar of the Tengale class, he had no sectarian prejudices. During times of plague when many of the servants left the town, he stuck to his post and saw that no interruption took place in the daily services. The malicious complaints of some evil disposed persons engendered prejudice and want of confidence in him in the minds of the local Officers and consequent harsh treatment. On the other hand, the Peshkar's grievances are that the Deputy Amildars placed above him do not treat him with any courtesy, that they give a ready ear to the unfounded assertions of mischievous persons, that they interfere in all his acts and in the exercise of his authority, and lower him in the eyes of his subordinates. There is some truth in these allegations.

22. Taking into consideration the many petitions received against Peshkar Shamanna and the

unfavourable reports made against him by the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, it seems undesirable to continue him in his appointment at Melkote. The question is whether he should be altogether removed from the service or tried as Peshkar in some other temple. If the latter course commends itself to Govt, he may be sent to Nanjangud where an active man is required. The Peshkar of Chamarajnagar, ~~being~~ who is extremely old, may be retired on pension and the present Peshkar of Nanjangud sent to Chamarajnagar. The person recommended by the Deputy Commissioner for the post of Melkote Peshkar, namely Venkataramanaiyya, ~~i~~ is an efficient official and his appointment may be sanctioned on probation for one year.

H.H. the Maharaja has been pleased to call for the submission of the papers in one of the cases dealt with above.

Subd to the 2nd Councillor

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I generally agree with the Muzrai Secretary.
(1) The Peishkar is only a supervising Officer. The issue of Sthalavasa rice allowance is made by the Jinsi Gumasta & Ugranadamanegar under the supervision of the Peishkar & the Hd Gumasta The books are always in the Custody of Ugranada Manegar who obtains the Signatures of the parties Concerned. The Peishkar is no doubt responsible for his slackness of supervision which made it possible to make wrong entries in the Register,

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but the real delinquents
are the Musi Gumasta
Shamanna & Alagranadg
Manegar Srinivasiengar
the former has been suspended
the latter also should be suspended,
the suspension in both cases
to be for one year - the order
directing the Peishkar to
make good the quantity
might be upheld -
(2) The explanation regarding
the absence of the jewels, may
be accepted, particularly
as the jewels were found
all right at the subsequent
inspection
(3) The loss of silver might
put down to natural wear
& tear, but it is quite possible

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in the absence of a periodical Examination that pieces of silver may have been chipped off and misappropriated by temple servants the Peishkar cannot be held to blame (4). The raising of the Nagara was rendered necessary as the bottom of the pedestal had become rotten. The Peishkar is not allowed to enter the Garbha Gudi. The Archaks did what they thought proper in their own lights. There is no irregularity which can be laid at the door of the Peishkar or the Archaks

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Mr K Srinivasarao has made strong remarks about the Peishkar and his opinion is entitled to some weight. Melkota is a place famous for its intrigues and one man's hand is against another. The Peishkar is a local man and is probably mixed up with local factions. He has made enemies which is natural under the circumstances. It is not expedient to re employ him at Melkota as Peishkar. He was appointed in 1902. His services may for the present be dispensed with

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The new Peishkar Venkata ramaniah is a Smartha Brahmin of Seringapatam very smart & efficient he may do well at Melkota. His appointment may be confirmed

I would not disturb the Peishkars of the other Temples in order to provide for Peishkar Shamanna of Melkota.

H H Nallamuthu
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Submitted to His Highness.

The accompanying file of papers relates to the complaints brought from time to time against Maranaikanahalli Shamanna, Peishkar of the Sri Narayanswami Temple at Melkote, now under suspension. This was called for by His Highness in connection with one of the several petitions received against the Peishkar.

Peishkar Shamanna was appointed in January 1902, and from March 1903 complaints are being received against him. The Muzrai Secretary's note explains at length the several complaints with his own opinion thereon.

Both the Muzrai Secretary and the Second Councillor are of opinion that the false entries as regards the distribution of Stalavasa allowance in the temple accounts cannot be attributed to the Peishkar, that the persons chiefly responsible for the irregularity are the Jinsi Gumasta, who has now been suspended, and Ugranada Gumasta Srinivasiengar, and that the

Peishkar was only guilty of some slackness in supervision. The Second Councillor is of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner's order, directing the Peishkar to make good to the individuals concerned the rice allowance which was withheld from them, should be upheld, and that the Ugranada Gumasta Srinivasiengar should be suspended for a year. I concur in this recommendation.

As regards the other items of complaint against the Peishkar, the Muzrai Secretary and the Second Councillor hold that nothing definite is made out against the man, and I agree with them in their conclusion.

Considering the unfavourable reports made against Peishkar Shamanna by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner Mr.Srinivasa Rao and the fact that he has made many enemies in Melkote, the Muzrai Secretary thinks it undesirable to keep him there any longer and proposes to transfer him to Nanjangud, the Peishkar of the latter place being sent to Chamarajnagar and the official of that place, who is extremely old, being retired. The Second Councillor however

thinks it inexpedient either to employ Shamanna at Melkote or to disturb the other officials named above, and recommends that Peishkar Shamanna's services may be finally dispensed with and the new incumbent Venkatramia confirmed in the appointment.

I agree with the Second Councillor in thinking that it is undesirable to retain Shamanna either in his present place at Melkote, or in any other equally responsible post, and recommend that his services may be dispensed with.

28/8/1906

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Complaints against M.Shamanna, Peishkar of the Melkote Temple, and his proposed removal from service.

Order.

I agree

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30/8/06

Dewan's order

Please issue orders accordingly

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31/8/06

Rd 3/9/06

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Subd to the 2d/- for sanction before issue of orders Ed 3/9/06

Orders for draft

Ed 4/9/06

Issue Ed 12/9/06

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4/9/06

List of applicants for the Peishkar's post at Melkota :—

Date of application	From whom
2nd July 1901.	(1) Anantaramiengar, Tahsildar, Melkota
17th Aug 1901	(2) Venkata Sashiengar, Retired Shirastedar, Bangalore.
26th Aug 1901	(3) Tumkur Subbaraya of Melkota
Nil	(4) Thimmamayya, Registrar Shanbhoga of Arakere in Seringapatam Taluk and Land-holder.
30th Aug 1901	(5) Rangiengar, Sharmadarsee at Krishna-rajpet and Land-holder.
9th Oct 1901	(6) Venkat Rao, Tahsildar Shirastedar Mysore.
19th Sept 1901	(7) Nanjappa, Ramme Gumasta, Mysore Sub
Nil	(8) Rangiengar, munsiff Court Ameen at Seringapatam.
4th October 1901.	(9) Narasimhachar, Shanik of the Temple at Tondanur.
4th Oct 1901	(10) Elwal Krishna Rao, munsiff Court Gumasta

Gumasta of Holenarasipur – now residing at Kolale.

1st Nov 1901. (11) M. D. Narasimha Iyengar, c/o. M. D. Timmakutachar, Shanbag, Srirangapatam.

(12) Marmagakumathalli Shivanna has not put in any application but he has been recommended by the Dy Amildar, the Assistant Commissioner and the Sub-Division Officer, of Tumkur-Rocks. (Mr. P Subbanna Rao) (Mr. N. Venkata Rao)

Lucrul Gabrielei

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2 Romana Conservatorul 25-

3 Conservatorul Liceului 25-

4 Rangoanmingul Muzicuspod 25-

5 Kristmorphea Chemuzicuspor 20

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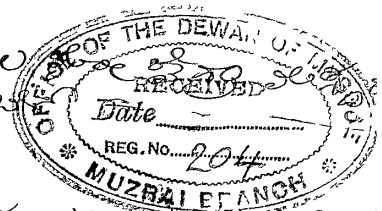
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REG. No. 204
MUZRAI BRANCH

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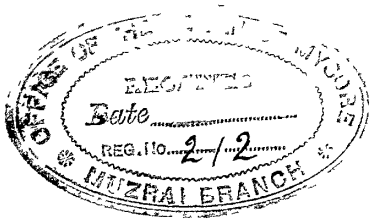

L. Anantasami Rau Esq B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Goverment of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Respected Sir,

Learning that the Peshkari post of the Melkote temple has been made vacant by the resignation sent by the late peshkar, I the undersigned beg to offer my as an applicant for it. I am the baravardar Shanbhogue of Arikere and its adjoining village, of Seringapatam Dah paying an annual Kandayam of 1500 Rs both in Seringapatam and T. Narsipur talugs. My Brother looks after the Shanbhogike, and I am engaged in superintending our own lands and the Kunnerakatte land at Bannur, which I have taken for permanent lease from the Government —

I have made a thorough study of Yajurveda, and I know all about temples and the business connected with them. As for my official qualifications, I beg to say that I have a general knowledge of the various accounts including Muzrai.

It is not the want of means of livelihood, but the desire to live in Melkote, the home of our household God, discharging the duties connected with the Almighty, that has prompted me to beg for the post. So, I most humbly beg your generous honor to deliberately consider my case, and appoint me to the said post.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient, and
humble Servant.

Landholder and Shanbhog.
Arekere, Seringapatam

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Nil

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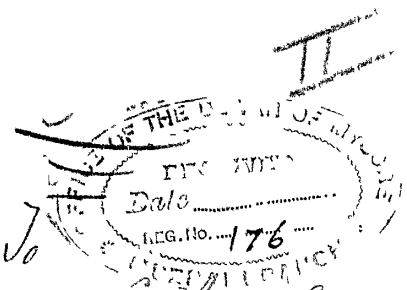

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To
The Hon'ble Mr. Bonser
Acting Secretary to the Govt.
Revenue & General Depts

Sir,

I hear that the Office of Vel-ka of the Sri Sivanarayanan Devalay at Mallakam is vacant, and the Devalay are prepared to the Post. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Same. I had put in an approved, honest and faithful service of about 37 years of which about 27 years in the Kayaar State I retired from Service on October 1903. When I left the Service I was a Second Class Talk Sheristedar. I was a Second Talk Sheristedar in Jaffna

If you kindly believe this appointment
[illegible] me I shall be able to spend
a day in the holy [illegible] of Melbobe
devoting myself to God.

Awaiting your orders, with
respectful [illegible],

I have the honour,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received by West.
C.S.K.
3/11

To Victor Peter Bramble
3/6/98

Petition No. 4278
Complainant 6-8-1897

427 Councilor
Supervisor Bowers

Most honored Sir: Bramble

I humbly beg to submit herewith
Copy of my application to
Inspection Board for
Medicine Certificate
recommendation
Fulfillment of

I remain
Most to
Most honored
and humble

Victor Peter
Emmanuel
and Co
Jamaica
Engraving
Rudy

Copy:

I I have served in Coorg-Kadeas- as mentioned in Mudoor Encumbrance-

II When I was a servant under the Government I have obtained good Certificates from my Superiors-

III I have been relieved from the Government with good Certificates

III I did not receive any pension in the Commissariat department at Bangalore and at Secundrabad department at Bangalore simply because I served in all places for 8 years only for 8 years- that is from 1857 to 1865-

IV When I served under the Company Government as a Peon also acting Police Inspector and also as a Civil and Criminal [illegible] from 1865 to 1874 I got pension in [illegible] to 8 per month- and I used to [illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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Date .....
190 REG. No. 644
MUZRAI BRANCH

No. 1934.

Name of Petitioner Lebba Pillay
Sengar Iruan

Village Inchkota

Sub Taluk French Rocks.

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 28/11/901.

Date of Receipt 20/12/01.

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure

ABSTRACT

States that he serve
in various Co - ches
in the temple
Kota for upwa
30 years.

Prays that he
be promoted to the Peish
-Karyin the said temp
which is now vacan

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MUZRAI RANCH

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20-12-1937

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
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Registd no 185 dated 2nd July 1901 from C. Ananthanarayanayyangar (Inamdar of Melkote)

" 176 " 14th Augt 1901 from V. Thothadri Iyengar (Retired Sheristadar of Mysore)

" 212 " " from Thimmarayappa (Registrar of Inamdars)

Mysore

To

The Dy Commr,

Mysore District.

No 343 Dy 6th Sept-1901

Inam 7150.92 Encl 4

Sir,

I have the honour by desire of the Dewan to forward herewith 3 petitions from the marginally noted individuals, applying for the post of Sreshkar of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkota, Tirunarayanapuram Taluk, and another petition Regd no 204 dated 31st August 1901, purporting to be from the residents of

Melkote, regarding the
filling up of the said
appointment.

2. From the petitions
it is observed that the
present Peshkar Tirumalacha
tendered his resignation
~~about~~ a few days ago.
I am directed to enquire
whether it is a fact and
to state that if it be so,
the matter should be reported
to this Office, as required
in Govt. Pro no $\frac{1057-65\frac{1}{2}}{\text{Mung Fr } 90-93}$
dated 14th April 1894,
together with your recommendation
as to the filling up of the
Vacancy. All the applications for the appointment should be submitted
to this Office to enable the Govt to arrive at a decision. I have &c

By ~~Before submitting~~

~~Hon~~ seen by Dewan 4/7/94

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Dy Secy

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1901

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr
Mysore district

Dated 7th
Despatched 9th Sept 1901.
Received

General No. 369
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

In this office Rubkar No. 77 dated 7th August 1900, the Govt directed the transfer of ~~the Peishkar~~ of the Chamaraja nagar and Kanjangud Temples. It has now been brought to the notice of Govt that these Peishkars of ~~the Kanjangud Temple~~ have again been re-transferred

Annadaiengar, Peishkar of the Sri Gunnikeswara-swami Temple at Nanjangud to the Chamarajnagar Temple, and Krishnappa, Peishkar of the latter Temple, to the former.

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

by the Dy Comr.

you to their former stations. I am directed to
to the Chamarajnaga Temple enquire if this is
and the Peishkar of the true and if so
latter Temple to the former one.
Is this so? and if so,
why, and under what
circumstances
authority ~~was~~ the re-transfer
without any reference to Govt.
was effected. A report
in detail in the matter
should be submitted
at an early date.

By Order Thanekar

5/9/12

Dy Secretary

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MUZRAI

1901

From

To The Dy Commr

Dated 24th Sept 1901.

Despatched 25th

Received

General No. 499

Muzrai F. No. 150-92-2.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of this Office letter. 843 / Muzrai 150-92 dy 6th Sept 1901 I beg to state that the post of Peish of the Temple at Melkote has the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted two petitions and to request the early submission of the Report called for in this Office letter under reference.

MGOPB—11-1-1901—1500

X. No 270 - Towards the residents of Melkote.
" 257 - " one Venkata Subbaya of Melkote.

MUZRAI

1901

From

To The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt.

Dated 17 Oct 1907

Despatched C. Mysore

Received

General No. 587

Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No. 101

In continuation
this Office letter No. 343
Muzr 7150-a
dy 6th Sept 1907 in re the
post of Perukkar of the
Temples at Melkote,
has the honor to forward
herewith another petn
with its enclosure in orig
(to be obligingly retd) dy 17th
Oct 1907 received fm

Thimmanaiyya of Srirangapatam Taluk,
repeating his prayer for the
post of the Peishkar at
Melkote.

2. The Dy Commr's
recommendation on the
subject as already called
for in this office letter
cited above, together with
all the applications for
the appointment received
up to date, should be
submitted at an early date

By order

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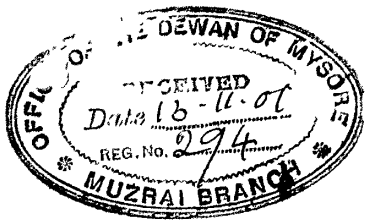
Mysore

No 588

Endorsement to Petitioner



(General Serial No. 30.)

~~189~~ 1901.

From H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esq
Dy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

To L. Ananthaswami Row Esqre B.A
Dy Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Dated 6th November

Despatched 10th

Received

Enclosures No. 2 files

13/11/01

General No. 11 in
No.

Reports the Vacancy of
the office of Head Clerk in
the Melkote Sub Office
-ya and Examination Candidate
with recommendation to
filling up the ...

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-8-97.—10,002.

No 102
In 2 files.

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District.

Dated Mysore 6th November 1901

From

A. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqre
Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To,

Lr. Ananthaswami Rao Esqre
B.A.
Deputy Secretary, to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 343 M.F. 150-92 of the 6th September 1901, I have the honor to forward herewith the French Rocks Sub Division Officer's Yadi No. 499 of the 23rd Idem giving Cover to the resigna-tion tendered by Thiroomalachar, Pesh-kar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple in Melkote, and making a recom-mendation as to the filling up of the vacancy.

Having considered the recommendation made

made by the Sub Division officer and the numerous applications receiving at this office, I think it best to make the following arrangements to fill up the vacancy:-

1. Ramanna, Péshkar of the Sre Ranganathaswamy temple, Seringapatam, on Rs. 25/- to be Peshkar of the Sri Narayan-swamy temple in Mélkote- vice B. Thirumalachar resigned.

2. Krishnappa, Péshkar, Sri Chamarajeswara temple Chamarajanagar on Rs. 20/- to be Péshkar of Sre Ranganatha-swamy temple Seringapatam on Rs. 25/-

3 Rangachar, Péshkar Sre Chamundeswari temple on the Chamundi hill on Rs. 15/- to be Péshkar of Chamarajeswari temple of Chamarajanagar on Rs. 20/-

With regard to the last mentioned

appointment, the Palace Controller under whom Kangatharan is employed had been written to, and his answer is herewith submitted for perusal.

As desired in the concluding part of para 2 of the letter under reply, I beg to submit herewith all the applications[+] received at this office for the appointment of Peishkar of the Melkote temple.

[+] × as per Heard

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Muzrai Department.

Read:-

Letter No. 102 dated 6th November 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting proposals for filling up the post of Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote, Sreerangapatam Taluk, the present incumbent having tendered his resignation.

Order thereon :- No. 986-7 Muz F 42-2 dated Bangalore 8th January 1902. Sub file 3

B.Tirumalachar, the present Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote has, owing to old age and infirmities, submitted his resignation of that appointment. The resignation is accepted.

2. In view to filling up the vacant post, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommends the appointment of Ramanna, Peishkar at Sreerangapatam as Peishkar at Melkote and the transfer of Krishnappa, Peishkar at Chamarajanagar, as Peishkar at Sreerangapatam and of Panchchar, Perpattegar of the Sri Chamundeswari temple, as Peishkar at Chamarajanagar, the appointment on the Chamundi Hill being left to be filled up by the Palace Controller.

3. Government are pleased to approve of the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation so far as regards the transfer of Peishkar Ramanna from Sreerangapatam to Melkote and are further pleased to give him an allowance of 5 Rs. per mensem in addition to his pay as an encouragement, the pay of the Peishkar at Sreerangapatam being reduced from [illegible] to [illegible].

4. It is not considered desirable to transfer to the important charge at Sreerangapatam Krishnappa Peishkar at Chamarajanagar, who, in consequence of old age was recently transferred from Nanjangud to a less important station, nor is it deemed convenient at present to interfere with the existing arrangements

in the temples under the management of the Palace Controller. For the post of Peishkar at Sreerangapatam therefore, Government are pleased to appoint on ₹220 per mensem and on probation for one year, Narana[illegible]akanahalli Shamanna of Melkote, who has been strongly recommended by the Sub Division Officer of French Rocks in the correspondence received with the letter read above, as a suitable person for a Peishkar's post.

5. The following arrangements are accordingly ordered as a tentative measure for one year :-

I. Peishkar Ramanna of Sreerangapatam to be Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote on Rs 25 + an allowance of Rs 5, the allowance being met from the savings of ₹5 effected from the pay of attached to the Peishkari of Sreerangapatam to join on being relieved.

II. Narangrakanahalli Shamanna of Melkote, to be Peishkar of the several Hindu Muzrai Institutions at Sreerangapatam on Rs 20- to join forthwith.

6. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to give due effect to the above arrangements immediately.

(Dewan's order) Sd/- 8/1/02

Deputy Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District returning Vern; records.

,, Comptroller, Bangalore Government.

To,
The Comm.r Nellore

D.O 23rd Jan.r 02

My dear Ramanujiengar,

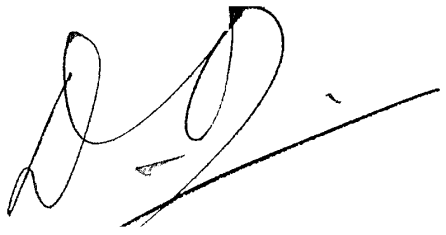
As I am anxious that Ramanna, Pushka of Sreerangapatam Temple who now stands transferred to Melkote as directed in Govt.t Pro: No 986-7 of the 8th Instant, should immediately go and relieve Trimalachar and take charge of the Temple at Melkote, I shall be glad to know if you have ~~will kindly~~ issued orders in the matter. He will have to take charge with great ~~if so let me know early that~~ care.

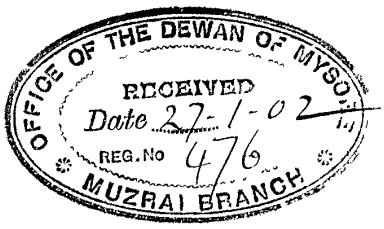
~~it has been done.~~

A line in reply will oblige

Yours &c

Yes very much
23/1/02





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1901-1902

From M. Ramanujiengar Esq^r
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasamudram Esq^r B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Muzrai Dept.

Dated 25th } January 1901
Despatched } 1902?
Received

General No. 192
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 986-7 dated the 8th instant, passing orders in re the filling up of the appointment of Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote, I beg respectfully to bring to notice that the claims of Rangacha Head Parpattegar of the Sri Chamundi temple were not fully explained in this office letter on which the foregoing orders were based. From the petition statement of Rangachar since [illegible]

It will be observed that his service extends over and throughout in connection with Muzrai Dept only - He has worked in the Seringapatam Ranganathaswami temple for 12 years as Valgudi Parpathegar on a pay of Rs 12-4-a per mensem and has while there several occasions acted as Head Parpathegar on Rs 20/- pay. He was transferred from Seringapatam to the charge of the Sri Chamundi temple on promotion on Rs. 15/- in the year 1898 as per Muzrai Secretary's Rubkari No 1868 dated 18th April 1898- Now that the pay of the Parpathegar of Seringapatam temple has been reduced to Rs 20/- he naturally feels aggrieved at being passed over in favor of a stranger to the Muzrai Service - As the Palace Controller has also expressed his willingness to spare Rangachar, I venture to express the hope that under the circumstances now explained, the Government may be pleased to reconsider their order so far as regards the appointment of Shamanna.

I regret the delay in making this reference owing to my absence on Jamabandi duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Ramachandra
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

note

The question of appointing a Peshkar for the temple at Melkote in succession to the present incumbent, Tirumalachar, who has submitted his resignation, has come up for decision. The present Peshkar has, by old age and infirmities, become unfit for the post, and has allowed matters to fall into disorder at Melkote. His resignation therefore has to be accepted and a successor appointed soon.

The post of Peshkar at Melkote is a difficult appointment not only on account of its many duties and responsibilities, but als

in consequence of the many factions prevailing in the place.

A large number of applications which were received were sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore for consideration and report. He has now submitted his report recommending the following transfers of Peshkars:-

Ramanna - Pay Rs 25- from Seringapatam to Melkote.
Krishnappa " 20. from Chamarajnagar to Seringapatam.
Rangachar - Parpattegar } " 15 - from Chamundi Hill to Chamarajnagar

The post of Parpattegar at Chamundi Hill, to be filled up by the Palace Controller.

The Sub Division Officer × × Mr. N. Venkatarao

of French Rocks recommended one Marmaikanhalli Shamanna (a Vengalar Srivaishnava of Melkote) for the post as being fit for it.

I have also gone through the applications carefully and seen most of the applicants. Marmaikanhalli Shamannah is undoubtedly a capable and energetic young man, but being a Srivaishnava it is perhaps best to avoid him for Melkote. Peshkar Ramannah of Seringapatam does very good work at that place and is best suited for Melkote, but he is unwilling to go to such a difficult place as Melkote. I would therefore respectfully

recommend an increase of Rs 5
per mensem being given to him
as an encouragement
from the savings of the temple
at Melkote and sending him
there. The other transfers re-
commended by the Deputy
Commissioner are not, in my
opinion desirable, as the men
concerned are none of them,
very efficient and had better
be left where they are.

For the Peshkari at
Seringapatam which is a really
important charge, I would
suggest the appointment of
Marnaikanhalli Shamannah,
who has been recommended by the
Sub Division Officer and other
local Officers

The above appointments

may

may be made on probation
for 6 months.

Subd to the Dewan

25/12/01

Shri Vishnu
Ramanna to
receive with price
as increase
+ Shamanna
Weerupakshá
on probation on 20 Rs
pm. which will be
reviewed after
a year.

Received
27-XII-01

Subd to the Dewan

The foregoing orders were communicated to the Dy Com. Mysore Dt, in Pro: No. 986-7 Aug 7 150-92 dated 8th January 1902, and he was asked to give effect to the orders immediately.

Learning that the orders had not been carried out, I wrote to the Dy Com. Mysore - Personally on the 23rd inst.

"Mr Dyson Esq has now
sent his letter No 192
dated 25th instant, stating
that on the Govt order,
the claims of Rangachar,
Parpattegar of the Chamundeswari
temple have not been con-
-sidered for promotion.

The whole matter was
~~was~~ carefully considered
by Govt before order was
issued. Rangachar has
been found not quite fit
for the management of
our temple on Chamundi hill.
He cannot satisfactorily
manage the several
establishments at Seringapatam
With the view of introducing
into the Deptt a young
and energetic man for
executive work, Marmakandalle
Shamanna was appointed
to Seringapatam on probation
on the strong representation
of the Sub Dy Officer of
French Rocks - Under

these circumstances I think that the Palace may be asked to give effect at once to the orders already passed by Govt. This is the more necessary as the Vyrapuri festival commences about the middle of March, and the road Pachkar must join Melkote soon after being released at Seringapatam.

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R 27.1.02

359 Say that to my opinion these terms are noted and that under these circumstances (repeat what you have said above) the arrangements above mentioned were decided upon after my careful consideration

28/1/02

Nyack
26/1/02

My dear Sir!

I am in receipt
of your kind P.C.
& desire to have
immediately receive
& instructions as to

[illegible] for appl[illegible] before
me petition as I was
away from P[illegible] for
I have therefore
Knight & only four
to Rangachari &
Mackenzie for
facts of his case

Dear
I have
I am glad
to say that Dr. Acheson
Rew is improving
health. I am.
Sincerely
RK

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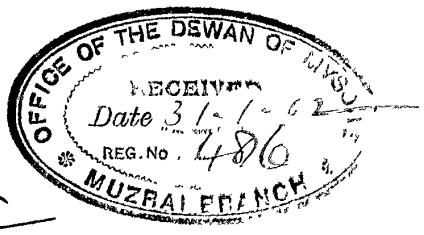


31/1/02

From A. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
offg Deputy Commissioner
Nagar District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr BA
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Dated 28th
Despatched 29 } January 1902
Received

General No. 198
No.

Enclosure No. one

Submd

The matter has been finally decided.

This may be simply filed

Sd
26/2/02

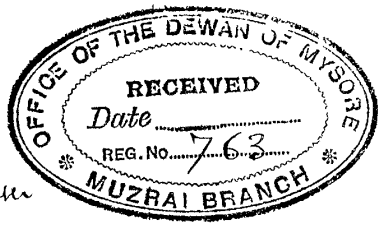
Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 198, dated the 25th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a petition dated the 26th Instant, received, by post, from Ramanuja Iyengar Head Parpatteyar of the Sree Gangadhareswara Swamy temple at Sivasamudram. I am not prepared to modify the recommendations I have already made on the subject nor, [illegible] the petition to Government is simply [illegible] the feelings of the [illegible]

subordinates in regard to the appointment of Rally Shamanmah over their heads.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
[illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

19/2/02



submitted for orders with
Ks. Annexures referred

19/2/02

To,
Bangalore
Deputy Secretary, Mysore
Government, Muzrai Deptt.

From,
Mysore
Deputy Commissio

your telegram received last night. Melkot Peshkar appointment already carried out Orders now issued to Shamanna for Seringapatam Peshkarship. Beg permission to write my no 200 regarding similar case of Gunnur Daroga appointment.

Sd/ H. Ramanuja Iyengar
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

'Copy'

For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MUZRAI

1901

From

To

The Dy Commr,
Mysore District.

Dated 29th Jany 1902.

Despatched 29/1

Received

General No. 1142

Muzrai F. No. 150 92

Enclosure No. 1 One

Has the honor to forw. herewith copy of a telegram sent to him this day.

By or

Dft

29/1/02

Muz:

Reference

1 Dewan directs arrangements already made

2 3

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5 Order about Triangular Park

6 7

Public Parks Rules must be

8 9

Bellary Parks Rules 15

10 11

12 13

Carried out immediately.

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Urgent.
To issue today
30. 1. 1902

Urgent / Express.

Read :—

Govt. Pro. No. 986-7
Mus 7-150 92

dated 28th January 1902, ordering certain arrangements in filling up the vacant post of Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote.

And Read :—

Letter No. 192 ; dated 30th January 1902, from the Dy Commr., Mysore addressed to the Secy stating that the Circle of Ranganthar, Pandit, Teacher in the Sri Channakesava temple at Melkote not yet entered upon his duties for the time in his

upon which the foregoing
order of Govt. was based,
and that as Rangachari's
service extends over 32
years in connection with
Muzrai Institutions and as
he feels aggrieved at being
passed over by a Stranger,
Govt. may be pleased
to re-consider their order
of the 8th January 1902,
so far as regards the
appointment of Shamanna
as Peishkar of the Muzrai
Hindu Institutions of Seerangapatam.

Order thereon.

No 1144
Mur 750-92
Dt 30th January 1902

Encl.

Rangachari's services
as reported by the Dy
Commr., in the second

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
5-2-02
504
BANGALORE

5/2/02

HC

Submitted

Mahabaleshwarappa

RS

5/2/02

vide Govt Proc No ———
Mug Fr 180-92

dated 14th July 1902.

Submd

Mahabaleshwarappa

RS

26/2/02

1901-02

From N. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr BA,
Deputy Secretary, Mysore Govt
Municipal Department

Dated 1st February 1902
Despatched 3rd
Received
General No. 210
No.

Enclosure No. one

Proceedings of Government
No. 1144 / 150-92 of the 30th January 1902.

Has the honor to report that Peishkar Ramanna was on the 29th of January last directed to join Melkote immediately and to relieve Peishkar Tirumalachar taking charge of the temple property with great care.

Maranaikanahalli Ramanna was on the 30th January last directed to take charge of the Srirangapatam temple.

A copy of the telegram already

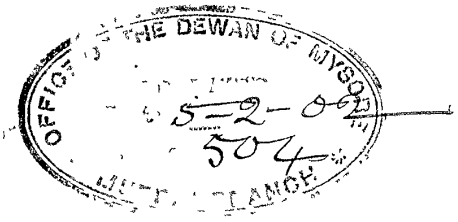
3. The arrangements mentioned in the foregoing para having been decided upon by Govt after very careful consideration the Dy Commr ~~will now~~ is ~~to~~ requested to give effect at once to the orders already passed in Pro: No 986-7 of 1901-02 of the 8th January 1902, so as to enable Peishkar Ramanna to join Melkote on being relieved by Marmakanhalli Shamanna, and to make the immediately, ~~to prepare~~ requisite preparations ~~himself~~ for the approaching Vairamudi festival, ~~soon after being relieved by Peishkar Shamanna at Seringapatam.~~ The action taken by the Dy Commr in the matter should at once be reported to Govt.

(Devanna's order)

30/1/02

By Secretary
Muzr Depart.

To, The Dy Commr
Mysore district
Hm enclosure



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5/2/02

Vide Govt Proc No 1244
Mung Fr 150-92

dated 14th July 1902.

Submd

May be filed

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26/2/02

1901-02

From H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Deputy Secretary, Mysore Govt
Muzrai department

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A copy of the telegram abroad

reporting the action taken is herewith forwarded for information.

for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MYSORE
1542
MINERAL BRANCH

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From N. Venkata Rao Esquire
Sub-Division Officer
French Rocks

To L. Anantaswami Rao
Esquire
Deputy Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore

Dated

Despatched

Received 14th February

General No. A

No.

Enclosure No. one

Has the honor to forward herewith for his information, copies of Peishkar Ramaswami's Amildari reports dated regarding temple Peshkar Ramaswami's inability to join his appointment at Melkote and the Office yet to be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.

The Amildar

Original report has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner who has been requested to obtain early sanction for temporarily posting Thanadar (presently appointed peshkar of Sringeri temple) to Mallkoli.

N. Chikmagalur
Sub-Division Offi
Tarikere Rocks

K. Arulkumaran

Urgent

Proceedings of the
Government of Mysore
Mugrai Department

To
The ~~Dy Commissioner~~
~~Mysore District~~

Dated Camp Mysore
14th ~~January~~ February 1902.

Order: No 1244
Mugr F 150-92
Camp No B

It has been brought
to the notice of Government
that Ramanna, Peshkar
of the Mugrai Institutions
at Seringapatam, ~~—~~
who stands transferred
to Melkote, will not be
able to go and join his
new appointment at
Melkote for

melkote for some days

more, owing to the death
from plague
of his wife at Seringapatam

on the 12th instant. ~~It is~~

~~reported that the dissd of~~

~~plague.~~

2 As the ensuing Vyasamudi

Utsavam at melkote is

fast approaching, and

as the retiring Pushkar

Srinivachar ~~is~~ seems

to be quite unable to cope with

the work on account of
ill health
~~his sickness~~, Government

deem it expedient in the interests of the public service
~~consideration~~

to have him relieved at once,
and they are accordingly
~~I am therefore to request that~~
pleased to direct
~~you will be informed as~~

that
~~I~~ Marnaikanakalli Shamanna,
who has been appointed
as the Peshkar of the
Mugpai Institutions at
Srirangapatnam ~~Division~~
and who is now at Melkote
should
~~do~~ relieve Timmalachar
at once and ~~i~~ working
after the duties of the
Peshkar at Melkote
temporarily, until re-
-lieved by Rammanna.

Immediate effect
~~I am to request~~
3. should be given to this
~~that you will issue orders~~
Order - and the fact
~~immediately and report~~
~~on the subject~~ reported to this Office.
~~the Head~~ Head Office

~~for information of Govt.~~
(Original received
~~Sd.~~ after)
~~I have the~~
14/2/32
Dy. Commr.

To
The Dy. Commr.
Mysore District.

1902

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FROM H. Ramanujiengar Esq
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr BA,
Deputy Secretary to Govt Durbar
Dept

Dated 13
Despatched 14 } March 1902

Received

General No. 267
No.

Enclosure No.

15.3.02
645

submitted

When the Dy Secretary was at Melkote during the Janmashtami observance in this month, the Peishkar Ramanuja Shamanna Naikanahalli personally had him that he would not take full charge of all the jewels, clothes &c

21/3/02

Get particulars of date of which charge is taken over & also copies of lists

28/3/02

Vide 15 Sa of 1902

Government Proceedings No 1244 dated 14 February 1902 directing that Maraiakkanahalli Shamanna Shanbhoga Peishkar Srinivasachar go over and look after the duty of Peishkar at Melkote temporarily until relieved by Peishkar Ramanna —

—o—

Has the honor to report that Maraiakkanahalli Ramanna relieved B. Srinivasachar of the duties of Peishkar at Melkote on the 15 February 02. It is reported that it took nearly a week, i.e. from the 15th to the 21st to settle the

of all the things connected with the temple

[illegible]
for deputy commissioner
Wayne district

MUZRAI

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From

To The Dy. Commr
Mysore Dt.

Dated 8th April 1902.

Despatched 10th

Received

General No. 1580

Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No.

His Docket No. 267 of
13th March 1902, reporting
that Maranaya Kavhalli
Shamanna & Sons of B.
Timmalachar of the
Nanjangud Peishkari ab
Melkote.

When the undersigned
was at Melkote for
the Vairamudi festival,
Peishkar Shamanna

stated

permanently ~~Mr Freeman~~ had

that he had not taken

entire charge of the

Jewish ~~church~~ and other

valuables belonging to the temples and the cha[illegible]

& Requests

to be furnished with

positive information on the subject

together with copies

of lists of which charge

has been given and

taken.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

8/14/02

Dictated

To

His Highness The Maharaja
Krishnarajawadayar Bahaddur,
Maharaja of Mysore.

Most gracious Highness—

We the undersigned, the inhabitants of Melkote, most respectfully, beg, to submit the following few lines to your Highness' kind consideration.

For the Temple of Melkote which is the famous pilgrimage and the religious metropolis of the Srivishnava Brahmins in the whole Mysore Province, one

Maranayakanahalli

Maranayakanahalli Shamanna, who is also a native of this town, was appointed as Peishkar in 1902, by the present Mujrai Secretary. The office of Peishkarship bears the honour of Rayamarayada. When he was appointed Mr. Ramanujaiyngar, the then Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, after enquiring into the whereabouts of this gentleman reported to the Mujrai Secretary that he was neither learned nor did he hold any post in any other department before this ... so such a respectable post as peishkarship should not be given to him

In spite of this, the above named gentleman was appointed, and since he took charge of the said office many changes have taken p... in the temple and many evil

evil deeds have been done to the Brahmins and the servants of the temple.

In 1903, the inhabitants of the town petitioned to all the Tinnevelli higher authorities about the mis-conduct of this gentleman, only enquiry was made but no decisive measure has yet been taken

Mr Doraisamy Iyer the Sub division Officer had suspended him for a time in 1904

In 1905 this gentleman has made some forgery signs and defrauded many persons of the rice, which is granted as a monthly charity to the Brahmins who live in this place This fact has been proved by us in person before the Deputy Amildar and Division Officer. Besides this, although the Government have prohibited the selling

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of cooked things such as cake, etc, (Pathade= ಪತ್ತೆ) which would bring an annual income of 200 Rs, to the temple, this Peishkar was selling privately in the temple. This has been seen personally by the Division Officer during the last Viramudi Festival. Formerly, this gentleman was an outcast, too, he kept publicly, a Sudra woman and used to sell things with her in the shop. Moreover in a Criminal case of the year 1886, this gentleman and the above-mentioned Sudra woman were fined Rs 25. Some other defrauded cases have been under enquiry in the Division Office. How has this gentleman acquired the favour of the present Secretary we cannot conceive. However, this favour, has been causing

much

much trouble to the poor religious Brahmins here.

So, we, the inhabitants of this place most humbly request your Highness to inquire fully about the matter with the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Officer and to appoint a ~~fit and~~ proper and fit person to the office of Peishkarship of this temple, thus saving the poor religious Brahmins.

We have wired to your Highness about the same on 1-5-05. We further pray to let us have an order from your Highness about the steps your Highness is pleased to take.

We pray the order to be given

given to the following address

5th May 1905

Sō Kuladi Krishnaiengar, (in canarese)
Melkote

(Signatories in canarese)

S. Subraya

K. Srinivas desikarchariya

Hosa Gudi Narasimhachariya

Nallan Chinnaraya iengar

Hosa Gudi Anantaramaiyangar

T. Venkata naraseimhachari (in Tamil)
(Granthas)

Parama Kanta Ramanujaiengar

Kastoriangachen.

D.O. No 219
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

Frm hill

15/5/5

Mr. Anantaswamy.
Rao

Please see the enclosed
petition. I don't suppose
there is very much in it,
imagine that personal
slurs are at the bottom
of it. But melkote

an important one
His Highness would
like to know how
matter stands. If
will let me know
circumstances d. v.
when the petition
send it on

Ich sich entrevenir
mais le requiert
Yssac ?
Macmahon

D.O.

Draft w/c
Subd to the Dewan
for approval
23/5/05

Dewan
by post registered
to Body 24/5/05

To,

E.Machonochie, Esq., I.C.S.,

Private Secretary to

H.H. the Maharaja of

Mysore.

Fern Hill, Ooty.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your kind note of the 15th Instant, forwarding for a statement of the circumstances, a Memorial addressed to H.H. the Maharaja by Putadi Krishniengar and others of Melkote, complaining against the Peshkar of the Temple at that place, I beg to state as follows.

2. The present Peshkar named Marinaikanhalli Shamanna, an Uttara Brahmin of the Tengalai sect, was appointed temporarily to that post early in 1902. Out of a number of applicants, Shamanna, who had been strongly recommended by [illegible]

then Sub Division Officer of French Rocks, as being an active, energetic and influential young man of Melkote, was selected for the post and his appointment was sanctioned by the Dewan. He was however given only Rs 20 per mensem as pay, as a tentative measure, while the fixed pay of the office was Rs 25 per mensem.

3. During the time that he has been in charge of the temple, my own personal impression has been that the Peshkar has kept the temple in good order and has seen to the performance of its various services in an efficient manner. During the many visitations of plague which occurred at Melkote in the last few years, he never left his post while almost all the other servants left the place. The famous Vyramudi Jatra and the many other festivals which occur at Melkote and which involve hard work and much personal responsibility, have always

been carried out successfully by the Peshkar.

4. The above points are in favor of the Peshkar. On the other hand, he seems to have created -- enemies owing to the strict discipline which he introduced into the temple, and many complaint petitions were received against him about irregularities in the temple management, while there were others in his favor. All these were forwarded from time to time to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and report. The Deputy Commissioner has now sent in a report referring to an irregularity in the distribution of the Sthalavasi rice allowance, and recommending the removal of the Peshkar. The -- records of the enquiry have been called for, and upon receipt thereof a full Office Note will be prepared and submitted for orders.

5. As regards the ~~The~~ bad character of the Peshkar ~~as described~~ referred to in the petition, there have been no complaints to this Office ~~was not known to Government at the~~ till now, and I did not hear anything ~~time of his appointment, and there~~ on the subject during my several ~~have been no complaints subsequent to~~ visits to Melkote in the last few ~~his appointment, against his moral~~ years. ~~character.~~

Vide Nos

one

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Altered. Issue at once

6. The Memorial addressed to His Highness is herewith returned.

I remain,

My dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

24/5/05

(Draft as per H.H.'s ord.

Mysore.

Read:—

Petitions from certain residents of Melkote addressed to H.H. the Maharaja complaining against Maranayakanahalli Shamanna the Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote.

Also:—

The following communications from the Dy Comm.r of the Mysore District, reporting on the above:—

(1) Letter No. 435-J 22nd May 1906, regarding ~~[illegible]~~

on the part of the Peishkar
in the affairs of the temple.

(2) Letter No. 360 dt. 17th April 1906 regarding the irregularity in the distribution of Sthalavasa rice allowance.

(3) Letter No. 287 dt. 23rd Nov. 1905 regarding the missing jewels in the Varahaswami temple and the missing of silver pieces from the Tholakai Vahana of the Sri Narayanaswami temple.

(4) Letter No. 472 dt. 12th March 1906 regarding the alleged displacement of the Sri Ramanujachari's idol in the Sri Narayanaswami

temple

(5) Letter No. 487 dy 20th March 1906, reporting the acting arrangements made for the conduct of the Peishkar's duties during the period, Shamanna was suspended.

(6) Letter No. 576 dy 6th June 1906 forwarding Memorial dt: 31st Augt 1906 from Shamanna addressed to H H the Maharaja

(7) Memorial dt: 31st Augt 1906 from Shamanna addressed to H H the Maharaja all V.

Order thereon:-

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14.9.06.

The papers read above relate to the complaints brought from time to time against Shamanna-Kara by the Shamanna

temporarily to the Peishkar's post in January 1902 upon the strong recommendation of Mr. N. Venkatarao then Sub-Division Officer of French Rocks as being an active, energetic and influential man of Melkote. ~~He worked in a very efficient & energetic manner and to the satisfaction of his superiors but~~ From March 1903 petitions began to be received against him complaining that he was acting arbitrarily, allowing irregularities. All the complaint petitions

having been forwarded to the Dy Commr of the Mysore District, that Officer has submitted detailed reports on the several complaints with his communications read above. The chief complaints relate to the following :—

(1) Irregularity in the matter of the distribution of the Sthalavritti allowance.

(2) Missing of certain jewels of the Sri Varadaraja temple at Melkote

(3) Missing

pieces of silver (said to
weigh about 2¼ seers)
from the Thalaikat Vahana.

and(4) the displacement
of Sri Ramanujacharia's
mula Vigraha in the
Sri Narayanaswami temple.

2. The Govt. ~~of Kerala~~
~~have called~~ observe in
regard to complaint no.(1)
above that the Peishkar
is only a supervising officer.
The issue of Sthalavasa
rice allowance is made
by the Jinsi Gumasta and
Ugramada Manegar under
the supervision of the Peishkar

or the Head Gumasta.
The books are always
in the custody of Ugranada
Manegar who obtains the
signatures of the parties
concerned. The Peishkar
is no doubt responsible
for his slackness of supervision
which made it possible
to make wrong entries
in the Registers, but the
real delinquents are
the first Gumasta Shamanna
and Ugrana da Manegar
Sreenivasaraigar The former
has been suspended by
the Dy. Commr. The latter

should, the Govt. direct, be also suspended, the suspension in both cases to be for one year. The D/Commrs order directing the Peishkar to make good the quantity ~~incorporated~~ of rice allowance to the three individuals who had not received the same, is approved.

3. As regards item no (2) which relates to the jewels of the Varahaswami temple, the Govt. observe that the institution is situated on the bund of the Kaligani and not

within the precincts
of the Sri Narayanaswami
temple and that its
jewels are in the possession
of its own Archak
It is observed from the
records that the absence
of the jewels was noticed
in the Archaka,
[illegible] a [illegible]
and during the [illegible]
which took place [illegible]
he returned, they [illegible]
found in tact [illegible]
matter does not require
[illegible]
further notice.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

~~explained it by saying~~
that he did not do so
as he did not suspect
any nefarious deed.
The explanation is accepted,
particularly as the jewels
~~are found all right~~

4. Next as regards
the case relating to
the missing of some
pieces of silver (said
to weigh about 2 1/4 seers)
from the Tholakar Vahana,
it is observed that the
Peishkar made a report
to the Dy Amildar of

French Rocks who
enquired into the matter
and reported stating
that small pieces of
silver had dropped away
from the Vahana from
time to time and that
from the appearance of
the Vahana it was probable
that the pieces had fallen
off many years ago. The
Govt agree with this view
~~Assistant Comm. [illegible]~~
and do not consider that
~~H. Comm. was [illegible]~~
the Rekkar is answerable
~~[illegible]~~
for the loss.
~~against the Resident [illegible]~~

~~this Rekkar. The [illegible]~~

consider that while the
Assistant-Commnr. blames
the Peshkar for not making
a report as regards the
in Varadaraswami Temple jewels
referred to in para 3 above,
he should blame him in
this case for actually making
a report of a loss which
came to his notice, characterizing
such a report as a "dodge"
and presuming, in opposition
to the report of the Dy Amildar
& evidence of the Temple
servants, that the silver
pieces must have been removed
dishonestly and the cement

portions of the V
discolored so as to give
it an old appearance
The loss of the silver
should, the Govt. merit,
be put down to natural
wear and tear. 7
Peishkar cannot be
held to blame.

5. Lastly as regards
the complaint about
the displacement of
Sri Ramanujacharian
Mula Vigraha, it is observed
that as per orders conveyed
in Govt Ro. No 978 &

August 1905 something

the fixing of a new gold-gilt

Mandapam offered by

M. A. Tirumalachar as a

Sevarthi, in lieu of the

old one, the Peishkar

who received ~~the~~ orders

from

~~by~~ the local authorities,

wrote down in the temple

Order Book that as per Govt

orders the fixing of the

new Mandapam had to

be expected & that all

possible help should be

given by the Samidhi Archaks

for carrying out the work

The work was undertaken by the Archak of the Sri Ramanujachari's Samidhi named Narasingachar and his two sons, and was done by them within a purdah in accordance with custom. When on the 29th January 1906, at about 2 P.M., he was informed by some of the students that the Mula Vigraha had been raised about 1½ from its former position, he took [illegible]

Archaks & Stanikas and
reported the matter on
the same day. From the
statements, it is observed
that when Archak Alasingayar
removed the old mantap
it was found that the bottom
of the pedestal on which
the Vigraha stood was
damaged by rats & that
therefore he had to move
the figure slightly so as
to repair the bottom &
make it strong. When
the figure was so moved,
he immediately found one of

his sons to bring Sampathkumara Narasaraja Bhatta, the Archak of the main Sannidhi, who upon arrival, performed Kumbhasthapanam, and thereafter the pedestal was repaired & the image refixed in a substantial manner.

~~It is added that the~~

The repair had the effect of raising the Vigraha slightly. Later on, the necessary [illegible]

ceremonies were performed,
and Puja is now being
conducted in the usual
manner at the Sannidhi.
Thus, it appears to Govt.
that the raising of the
Vejaha was rendered
necessary as the bottom
of the pedestal had become
rotten. The Archaks
did what was proper
under the circumstances;
and
There was no irregularity
which can be laid at
the door of the Devasthanam

on the Archaks

6. The Govt: observe that Peishkar Maravarayakan — kalli Shamanna is a local man and is probably mixed up with local factions ~~at Melkote~~ and ~~He has~~ made enemies at Melkote. His management ~~of the temple affairs has given~~ ~~there is room for~~ room to much complaint and ~~the discontent~~ [illegible] 26

[illegible] in Melkote and [illegible] appointed in 1905 and his service [illegible] the period [illegible]

~~Still~~, taking into consideration ~~the many petitions received against him~~ many unfavorable reports made against him by the Local Officers, the Govt: consider that it is undesirable to retain him either on his present place of Peshkar at Melkote or in any other equally responsible post, and they accordingly direct that his services be dispensed with from the date on which he was suspended from Office.

7. The Govt are pleased to confirm Venkataramanaiya who is a smart and efficient official, in his appointment as Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami and other temples at Melkote on pay Rs 25 per mensem.

8. Early arrangements should be made by the Dy Com^r for having a thorough examination made of the jewels &c in the Sri Narayanaswami temple and other connected institutions at Melkote.

H.H's orders.

12/9/06

Legislative Dept

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To

The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt.

Subsequent to Shamanna's letter to the Govt of the 4th inst. with a copy of the Govt Order thereon & this Dr's Reply

12/9/06

Returning the records received with the several comms^s read above.

The Comptroller to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Encl to the memorialists, informing them that Peishkar Shamanna's services have been dispensed with

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